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Honorable John A. McCone
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My dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. Information in this memorandum concerns relations between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Albanian Party of Labor.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written over the typed name.

Enclosure

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**RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE
SOVIET UNION AND THE ALBANIAN PARTY OF LABOR**

The 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was held in Moscow, Russia, in October, 1961.

Briefing on "Albanian Situation"

At the outset of the above Congress, a detailed briefing on the "Albanian situation" was presented to the various fraternal delegations by representatives of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU. Individuals active in this briefing were V. Korianov, a deputy to Boris N. Ponomarev, the head of the International Department; Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets, the head of the North and South American Section, International Department; and Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin, an assistant to Mostovets. This briefing was continued on a regular basis throughout the duration of this Congress.

While in the initial and many subsequent briefings on this matter these individuals spoke directly of Albania and the Albanian Party of Labor, the inference was clear that their remarks were also intended to apply equally to the Chinese and the Communist Party of China (CPC). The purpose of the briefings was to convey to the various communist and workers' parties the seriousness of the situation and to determine the attitudes of such parties toward the Albanians and the Chinese.

These individuals in their briefings pointed out that today Albania is mobilized and on a war footing. They claimed that the Albanians have surrounded the Soviet Embassy in Tirana, Albania, with tanks and that Soviet citizens could not move freely in Albania. Throughout Albania there is a continuing arrest of Albanian citizens who might express some sympathy toward the Soviet Union. They noted that the Albanians are still holding certain Soviet ships and will not release them.

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**Revelations by Soviet Officials
Concerning Other Communist Parties**

These briefings also brought forth the following information furnished by the Soviet officials.

The Communist Party (CP) of Malaya, which now maintains headquarters in exile in China, is a virtual prisoner of the Chinese. The Malayan Party is split and some members are looking for a way out of the situation in which they now find themselves in China.

The CP of Japan is 100 per cent in the pay of the Chinese. Because of this situation, and due to the proximity of Japan to China, the CP of Japan fully supports the Chinese.

The CP of Indonesia is in the pay of the Chinese. Dipa N. Adit, General Secretary of the CP of Indonesia, is a "stooge" of President Sukarno of Indonesia.

The Workers' Party of Vietnam agrees with the Chinese due to the proximity of Vietnam to China.

Kim Il-sung, head of the Korean Party of Labor, is presently playing a dual role in this situation, attempting to maintain friendship with both the CPSU and the CPC.

The CPC became so loud and boisterous in its support of the Albanians that the Soviet Union contemplated sending an official delegation of protest to China.

Net Result

Throughout these discussions, the individual representatives from the International Department of the Central Committee, CPSU, did not make an outright request for the various communist parties to support the position of the CPSU, but they did influence these parties to take a position in this matter. The net result of the efforts of the CPSU was shown in the 100 per cent support of the Soviet position which was given by the communist parties located in North and South America.

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